

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

### **Recognition Day**

Students who have excelled in a single academic field, or who otherwise have earned distinction through meaningful campus activities, are formally recognized at this annual ceremony held at the end of each spring semester. Criteria for selection are diverse, according to the nature of the award. Further information is available in the Office of Student Activities and Service Learning.

### **Delta Alpha Pi Society**

At the close of each term the deans and faculties of the Colleges select high standing junior or senior full-time students for membership in Delta Alpha Pi. Election is an academic honor and recognizes truly superior achievement by an undergraduate enrolled in any bachelor's degree program. A student may receive this honor, at the end of the junior year, or upon completing the first half of the senior year. The minimum academic requirements for election are as follows:

Junior Year (early selection) – A student who has completed between 69 and 94 semester hours of college work, at least 30 of which have been completed at Suffolk University, and who has earned a cumulative honor point average of 3.6 or higher shall be eligible for early selection for the honor society. Students who have more than one grade of F or I are ineligible for election to Delta Alpha Pi.

Senior Year (final selection) – A student who has earned 95 semester hours or more at the end of a semester, of which at least 45 semester hours have been earned at Suffolk, and who has earned a cumulative honor point average of 3.4 or higher, shall be eligible for final selection. Students who have more than one grade of F or I are ineligible for election to Delta Alpha Pi.

### **Graduate Student Recognition Brunch**

Each Spring the Graduate Student Association in conjunction with the Student Activities Office sponsors an awards ceremony and reception to recognize graduate students for outstanding academic achievement. At this annual celebration, students are honored for their scholarship, merit and extracurricular performance. Further information is available in the Office of Student Activities and Service Learning.

### **Alpha Sigma Lambda**

The purpose of Alpha Sigma Lambda, Chapter Alpha Psi, is the advancement and recognition of scholarship among evening students. Membership is restricted to undergraduates who have completed a minimum of thirty semester hours of evening course work at Suffolk University which must include at least fifteen semester hours outside the student's major field. Students must have been in attendance at a recognized college or university a minimum of four semesters. Chapter Alpha Psi presently limits membership to juniors and seniors. The members shall be elected only from the highest ten percent of the class in scholarship, provided, however, that the minimum grade point average shall not fall below 3.2.

### **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities**

Students nominated to Who's Who are selected in their senior year on the basis of scholastic and community achievements, scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to Suffolk University, and potential for further achievement. Both full- and part-time students are eligible for consideration. This honor is conferred by more than 1000 schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. More information can be obtained from the Office of Student Activities and Service Learning, in the Donahue Building, Room 529.